扶輪基金會主委文告 努力確保基金會的未來



我們已經慶祝扶輪基金會第一個 100 年所有卓越成就的 美好時光。在百週年紀念接近尾聲之際,該是將我們的注意 力轉移到扶輪基金會未來的時刻。我們現在要怎麼做,以確 保扶輪基金會在未來 100 年可以更上一層樓?

首先,我們必須完成我們根除小兒痲痹的工作。如果我們失敗,10年之內,這個疾病在全球便可能捲土重來——每年有多達 20萬個新病例的風險。可是如果我們成功了,全球

在 2035 年前可以節省高達 500 億美元。別無選擇:我們一定要成功。

您能做些什麼?募款,尋求政府支援,分享扶輪堅定不移達成沒有小兒痲痹 世界的承諾之激勵人心的故事。

當然,我們終結小兒痲痹的工作,不是我們唯一非要告訴人們的故事。貴社的地區獎助金及全球獎助金計畫,就是你們應該與當地社區及媒體分享的成功故事。告訴他們有關你們所贊助的獎學金學生、有地區來訪或出訪的職業訓練小組等事務、以及扶輪基金會支持的目標。

在讓他人對扶輪基金會的諸多成就留下深刻印象後,請他們加入我們的行列——成為社員、支持者、或義工。我認為每位扶輪社員每年都應該捐獻給扶輪基金會,因為它是我們的基金會,我們要為它的成功負起最終的責任——然而這不表示我們不應該鼓勵他人捐獻。告訴他人關於我們提供清潔飲水及基礎教育、對抗疾病、促進和平的工作,以幫助他們對我們扶輪基金會及扶輪社引起興趣。

即使您我都無法一起在 2117 年慶祝扶輪基金成立 200 週年,我們現在也要開始鋪路。一起合作,我們可以延續基金會行善的悠久傳統,給未來的扶輪社員更多慶祝的理由。

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIR Working to ensure the Foundation's future



We've had a wonderful time celebrating all the extraordinary achievements of The Rotary Foundation's first 100 years. As we approach he end of this centennial year, it's time to turn our attention to the Foundation's future. What can we do right now to ensure that the Foundation will reach even greater heights in the next 100 years?

First, we must finish our work to eradicate polio. If we fail, we risk a global return of the disease – up to 200,000 new cases every year, within 10 years. But if we succeed, the world would enjoy a

savings as high as \$50 billion by 2035. There really is no choice: We must succeed.

What can you do? Raise money, advocate for government support, and share the inspirational story of Rotary's steadfast commitment to a polio-free world.

Of course, our work to end polio isn't the only compelling story we have to tell. Your club's district and global grant projects are successes that you should share with your local community and media. Tell them about the scholars you are sponsoring, the vocational training team that is visiting or traveling from your district, and the causes the Foundation supports.

After you've impressed people with the Foundation's many accomplishments, ask them to join us – as members, supporters, or volunteers. I believe that every Rotarian should make an annual contribution to the Foundation, because it is our Foundation, and we are ultimately responsible for its success – yet that doesn't mean that we shouldn't also encourage others to contribute. Telling others about our work providing clean water and basic education, fighting disease, and promoting peace helps drive interest in our Foundation and clubs.

Even though you and I won't be around to celebrate the Foundation's 200th anniversary in 2117, we begin to set the stage now. Working together, we can continue the Foundation's long tradition of good work and give future Rotarians even more reasons to celebrate.

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